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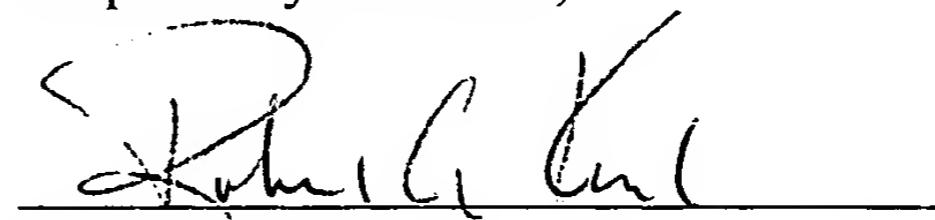
Applicant hereby submits the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to Non-Final Office Action, Mailed October 3, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in association with the filing of this response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 (Reference Number 2003-IP-010829U1) for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.